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Super-genius teenager Amadeus Cho cured Bruce Banner and took on the power and mantle of the Hulk!

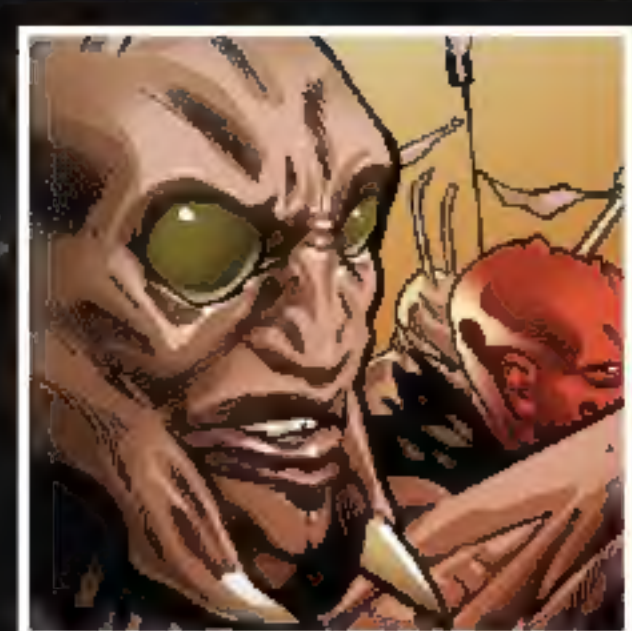
While in self-quarantine in deep space, Amadeus responded to a distress signal from Sakaar, a planet Bruce Banner's Hulk once freed from tyranny. Now a new terror dominates the globe: the Warlord of Sakaar, who systematically crushed and enslaved the nomadic clans of the planet. As the champion of the Doka'abi, the last remaining tribe, Amadeus must compete in the Warlord's barbaric Gauntlet to win their freedom. He released the Hulk within him to complete the first round, but there are four left--and as the Warlord's tribe probes Earth in search of an enemy that can stand against the Hulk, Amadeus must fight an enemy wielding a literal human shield! Can he win without losing himself to the darkness within?



HULK



MAEERA



CHAK



BAHNG



LICKSPIT



**THE
WARLORD**

RETURN TO PLANET HULK PART III

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IN THE RUINS OF
PLANET SAKAAR...

...IN THE GAUNTLET
OF THE WARLORD...

...EVERYONE
KNOWS THAT MERCY
LEADS TO DOOM...

HULK! WHAT
ARE YOU
WAITING FOR?!

FIRE!

NO!

...EVERYONE EXCEPT
THE HULK.

THESE ROBOTS
HAVE INNOCENT
PEOPLE STRAPPED
TO THEIR SHIELDS, CHAK!

AAAAAAGH!

THAT'S ELDER
SHARN! AND HER
SONS! YOUR
FRIENDS!

I'M
NOT KILLING
THEM!

THIS IS THE
GAUNTLET,
HULK!

YOU HAVE
TO WIN OR THE
WARLORD WILL
SLAUGHTER EVERYONE
IN OUR CLAN!

YOU
FOUGHT LIKE
A DEMON
BEFORE! YOU'VE
GOT A MONSTER
INSIDE OF YOU!

YOU CAN'T
HOLD BACK TO
SAVE THREE
PEOPLE!

YOU'VE
GOT TO LET
IT OUT
AGAIN! OR--

DAMMIT--

HULK'S THE STRONGEST
ONE THERE IS...

...THE SMARTEST
ONE THERE IS...

...BUT ON
PLANET
SAKAAR...

...THAT'S
NOT NEARLY
ENOUGH.

GAAAAH!





HULK!

HE'S »KIK«
DONE.

WE'RE
»KIK« DONE.

NO!



SKRAK
SKRAK



BAHNG!
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING!?

I TOLD YOU
BEFORE--

--IF THIS IS
THE END, I'LL
GO DOWN
FIGHTING!



HNNN...

TODAY
WE KILL THE
WARLORD!

ONLY ONE
CHAMPION AT
A TIME, BAHNG!

GET BACK
BEHIND THAT FENCE
OR WE'LL BURN YOU
WHERE YOU STAND!



LISTEN
TO THE MAN,
BAHNG.

RULES ARE
RULES.

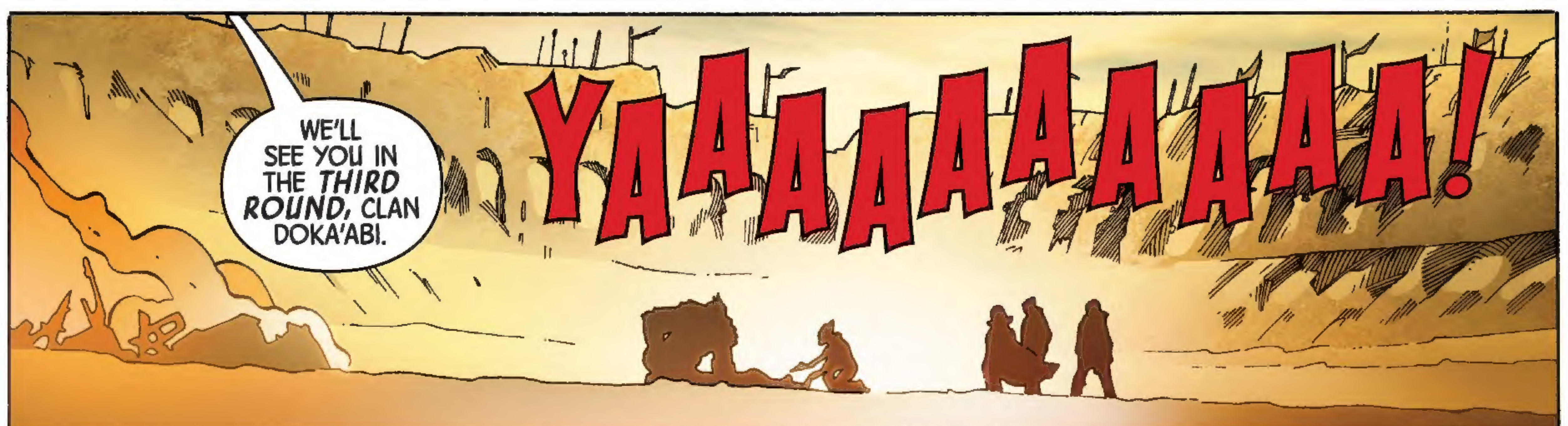
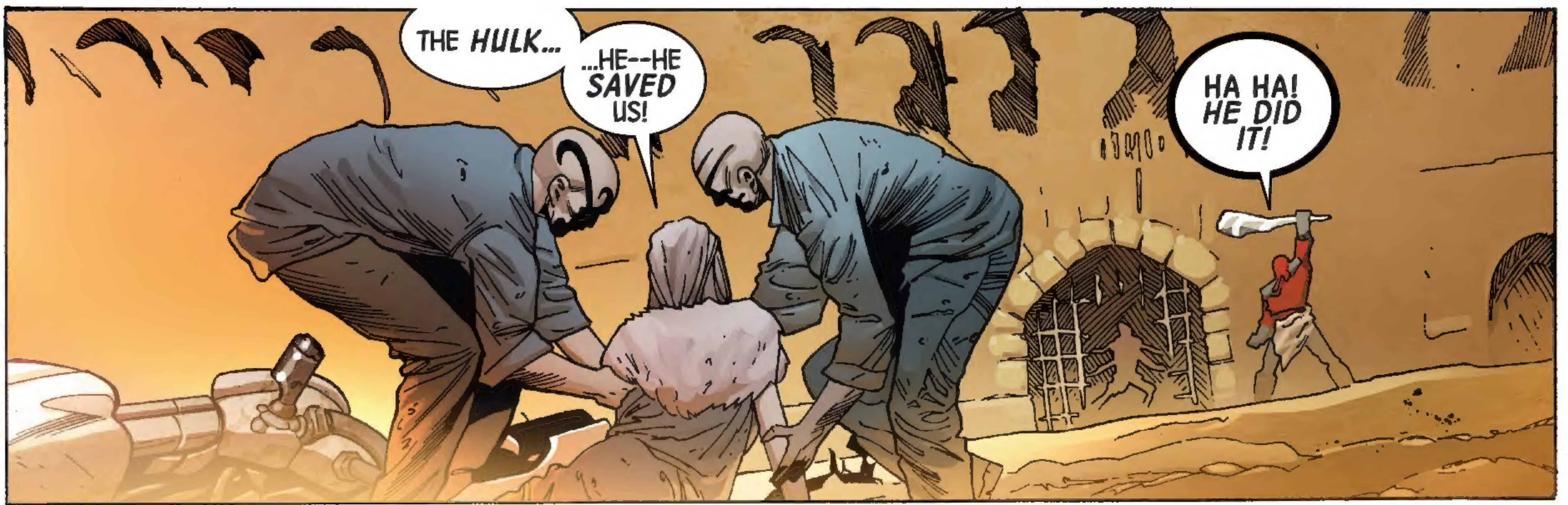
AND
BESIDES...



...I WAS JUST
LETTING THE BOT
GET A LITTLE AHEAD
OF HIMSELF...

RRREEEEP





THREE
STONESTEPS
AWAY.
BENEATH THE
GREAT PORTAL.

THAT'S THE
WARLORD'S TONG
DRUMMERS...

...THE
HULK HAS WON
AGAIN.

LICKSPIT...
HAS ANY...ANY
CHAMPION EVER BEATEN
THE SECOND LEVEL OF
THE GAUNT--

THONG TONG
THONG TONG

NO,
PRIEST.

OH,
DEAR.

"OH,
DEAR"?

YOU GET YOUR
SCIENCE-MAGIC
WORKING OR
WE'RE ALL
DEAD!

HEADMAN BAHNG'S
PEOPLE SUMMONED
THE HULK FROM THAT
PORTAL TO FIGHT
FOR THEM!

YOU BRING
ME SOMETHING
EVEN STRONGER
OR THE WARLORD
WILL--

SKRRRAAK

THAT'S WHAT
I'M DOING,
LICKSPIT! I'VE
ALREADY--

THERE!
WHAT DID I
TELL YOU!

BEHOLD
WHAT THE PORTAL
BRINGS--

SCIZZ
LEOZGZK NIZK
ZKMHZKGEZ!

ALL RIGHT,
MONSTER,
YOU GOT THE
SPIRIT...

KRASH

...LET'S SEE
IF YOU'VE GOT
THE **STRENGTH**
TO BACK IT UP.



AAAAAAAGH!



WHAT--

AFTER ALL
THAT **WORK** TO
BRING HIM
THROUGH--

YOU--
YOU JUST
KILLED
HIM?



IF *I* COULD
KILL HIM, HE
WASN'T WORTH
THE **WORK**.

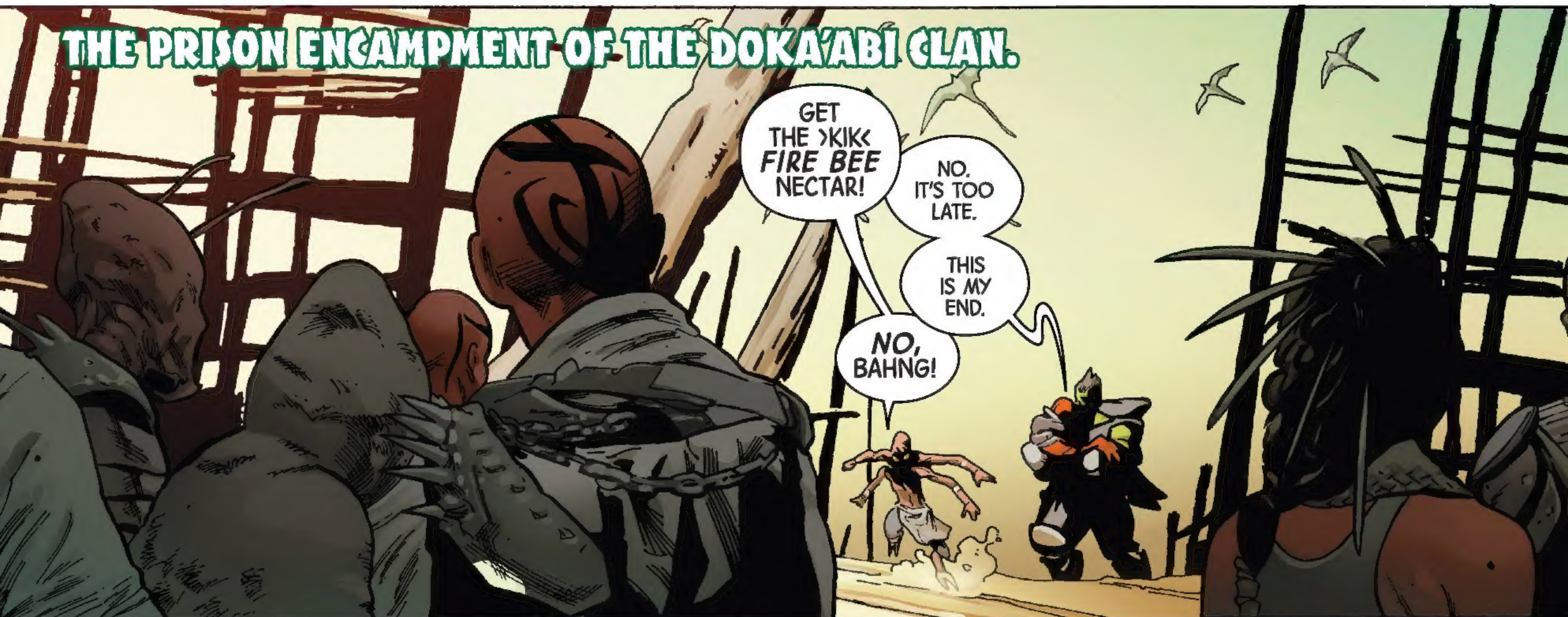


NOW
GET BACK
ON IT.

WE DON'T
STOP 'TIL WE FIND
SOMETHING THAT
CAN **KILL** THE
HULK.



THE PRISON ENCAMPMENT OF THE DOKA'ABI CLAN.



GET
THE >KIK<
FIRE BEE
NECTAR!

NO.
IT'S TOO
LATE.

THIS
IS MY
END.

NO,
BAHNG!



LISTEN TO
ME! ALL OF
YOU!

I ALWAYS
FEARED DEATH.
BUT HERE IT IS...
AND I AM NOT
AFRAID.

I DIE
KNOWING I
DID ALL I
COULD...

...FOR
YOU.



WE'VE MADE
IT THROUGH TWO
LEVELS OF THE
GAUNTLET.

WE'VE
DONE WHAT
NO OTHER
CLAN HAS EVER
DONE.

CHAK
IS YOUR NEW
HEADMAN.

ALL
I ASK OF
YOU...



...IS TO KEEP
FIGHTING.



AND DON'T
EVER HOLD
BACK AGAIN.



WE COMMEND HIM TO YOU, O PROPHET.

FORGIVE HIM AND EMBRACE HIM.

FORGIVE HIM AND EMBRACE HIM.

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FORGIVE HIM AND EMBRACE HIM.



HULK...

ELDER SHARN.

BAHNG'S LAST WORDS... WERE FOR YOU.

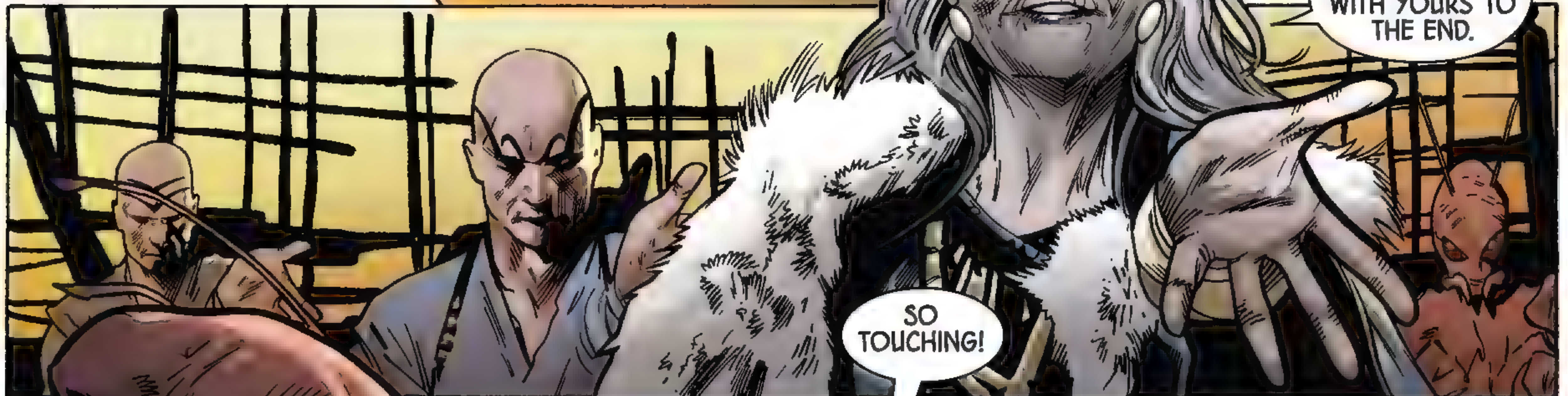
I... KNOW.

HE GAVE YOU A HEAVY BURDEN.

BUT IF YOU'D FOUGHT ENTIRELY... **WITHOUT MERCY...**

...MY SONS AND I WOULD BE DEAD.

OUR CLAN WILL STAND WITH YOURS TO THE END.



SO TOUCHING!



WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT?

JUST YOU, HEADMAN CHAK.

AND THE HULK.



THE WARLORD REQUESTS YOUR PRESENCE.

THE TOWER OF THE WARLORD.

I INVITE
YOU FOR A
FEAST...

...AND
YOU DON'T
EAT?

I DON'T
TRUST YOU.

HNH.
THAT'S THE
SPIRIT.

BUT WHY
DO YOU **WASTE**
IT ON THOSE
WEAKLINGS?

YOU'RE
STRONG.

THERE'S
NOTHING THIS
BUG AND HIS **CLAN**
CAN GIVE YOU.

WHY DO
YOU **FIGHT**
FOR THEM?

>KIKIKIK...<

WHY DO
YOU **FIGHT**
AGAINST
THEM?

HMPH.

BEFORE
ALL THIS...

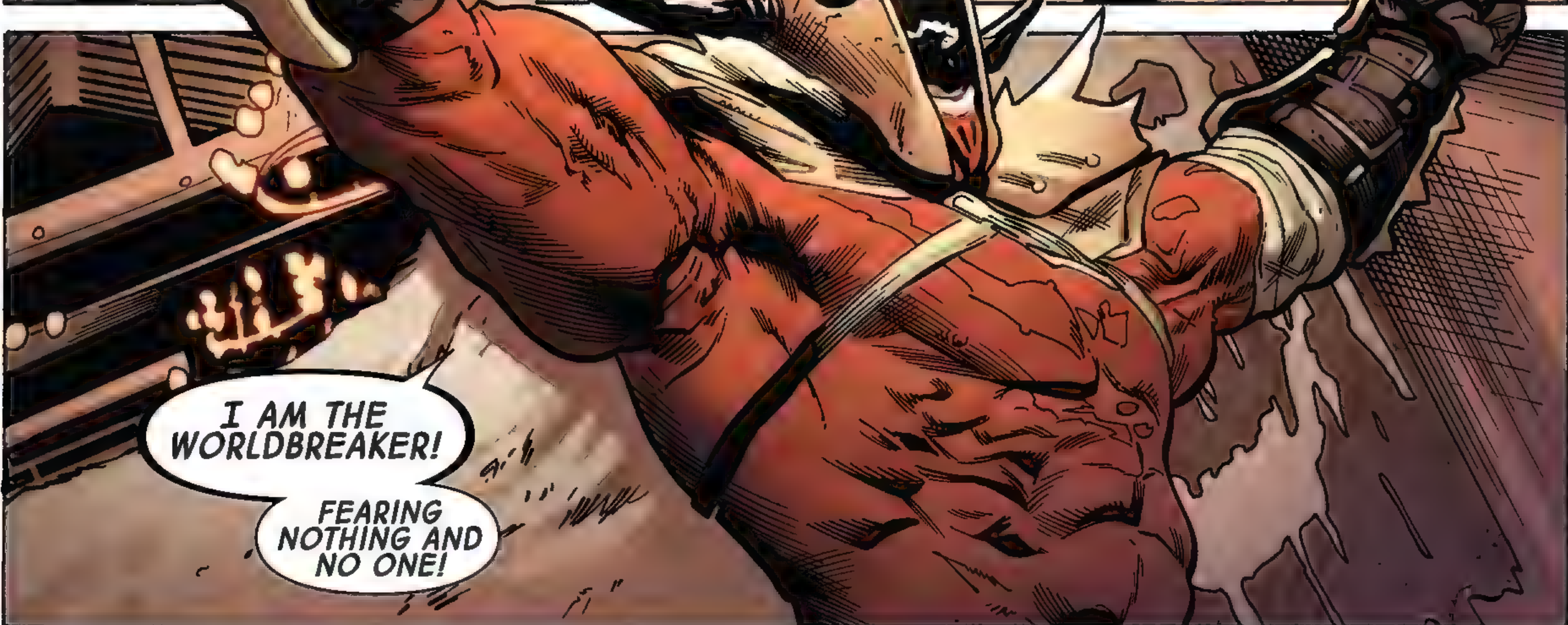
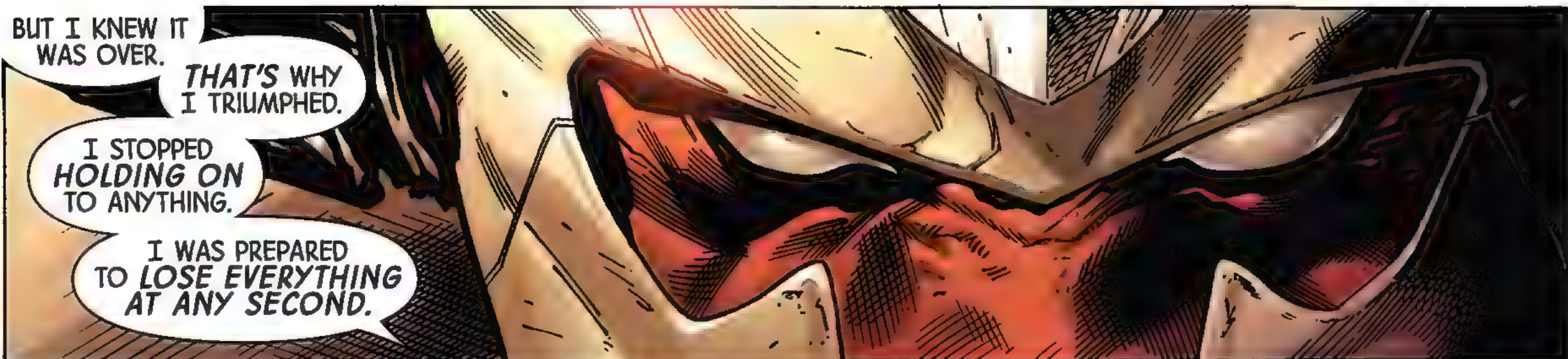
...I WAS A
CRIMINAL. LOCKED
FOR **LIFE** IN THE
DARKEST PRISON
OF THE CAPITAL
CITY.

SO WHEN THE
BOMBS FELL, I
CELEBRATED.

FOOLS LIKE
BAHNG AND
CHAK TRIED TO
SAVE THE CITIES.

>KIKIKIK!<

THEY RAN
AROUND TRYING
TO **HOLD ON**
TO EVERYTHING.







YAAAAA!



THE BOY-MONSTER
SAYS HE DOESN'T KILL...

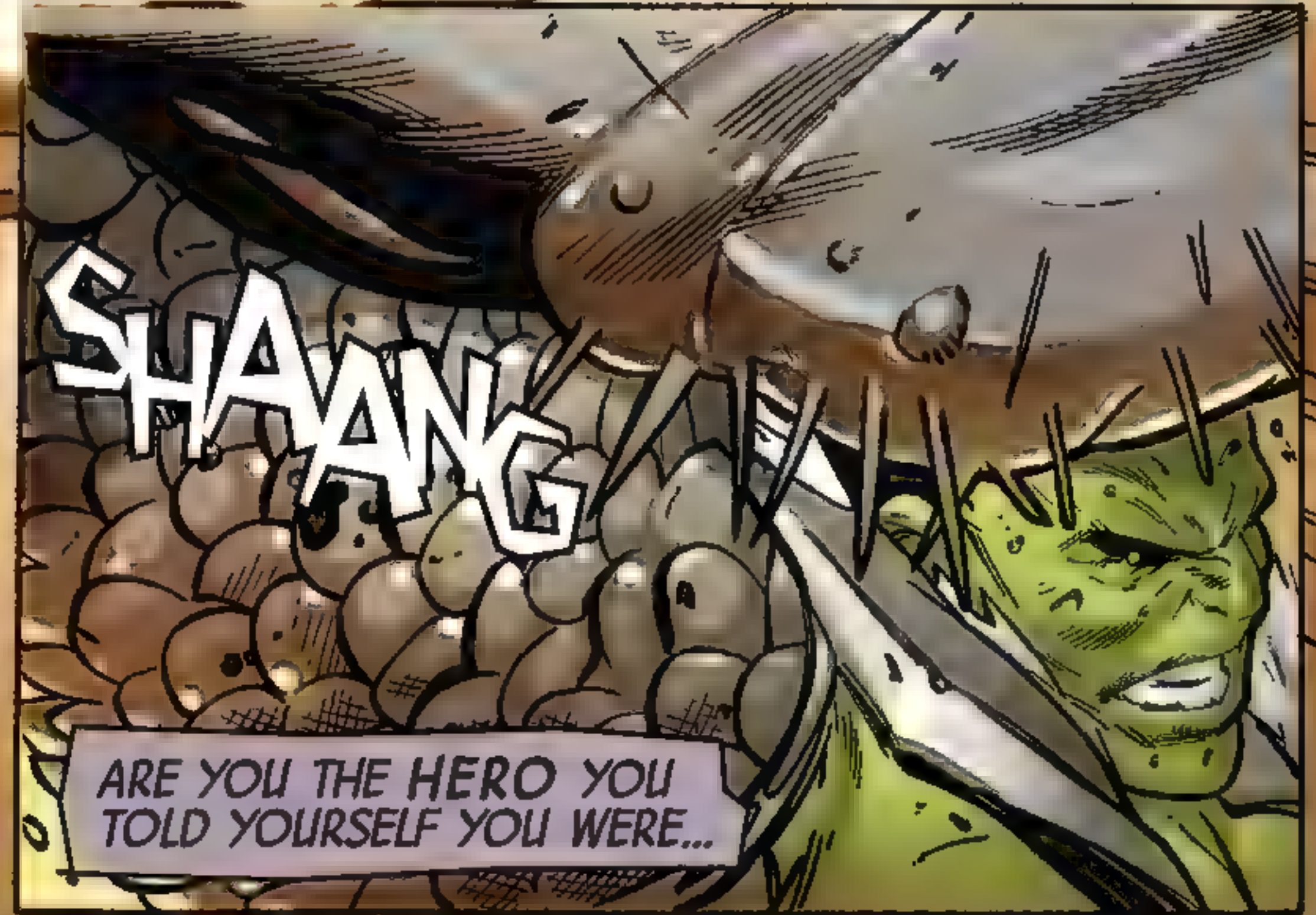
...BUT IN THE NEXT
BREATH, HE
THREATENS TO KILL
EVERYONE WHO
STANDS AGAINST HIM.

GRRRAAAA!

WHICH IS IT,
BOY?


SHANG

ARE YOU THE HERO YOU
TOLD YOURSELF YOU WERE...



RRRAAAA!

...SO CLEVER,
SO PURE...



KITHURK

SKRRREEE!



...OR ARE YOU
THE HULK?

GRRAAAA!

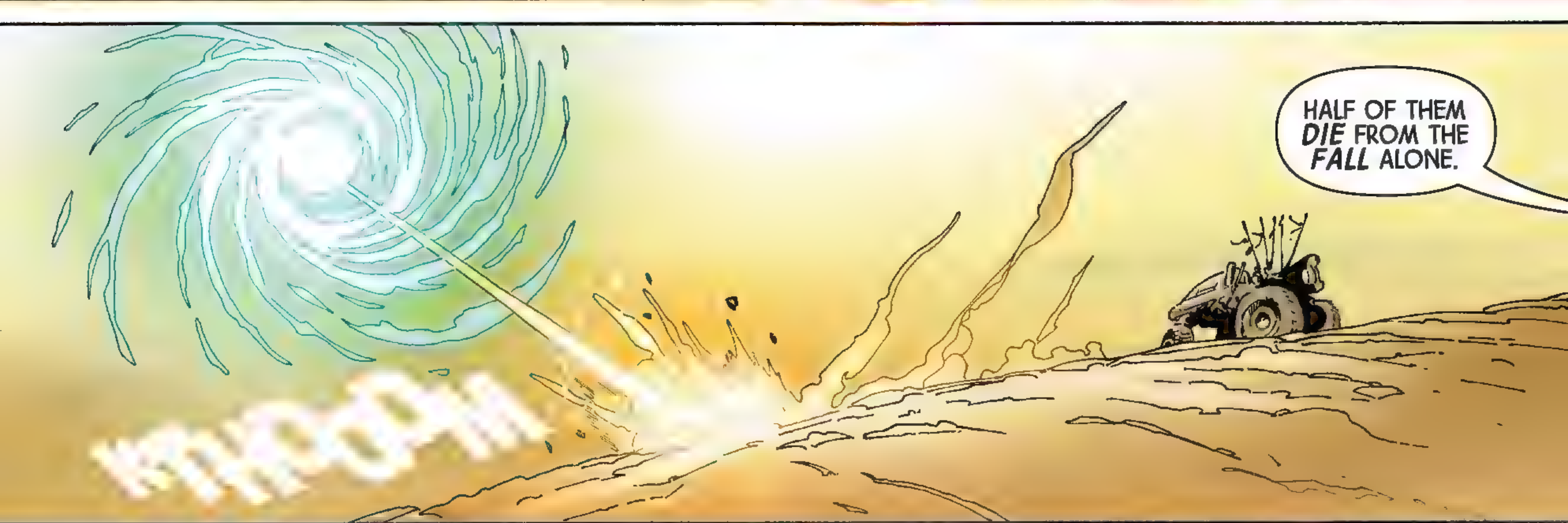
WORLDBREAKER! WORLDBREAKER! WORLDBREAKER! WORLDBREAKER!

GET ME
LICKSPIT.

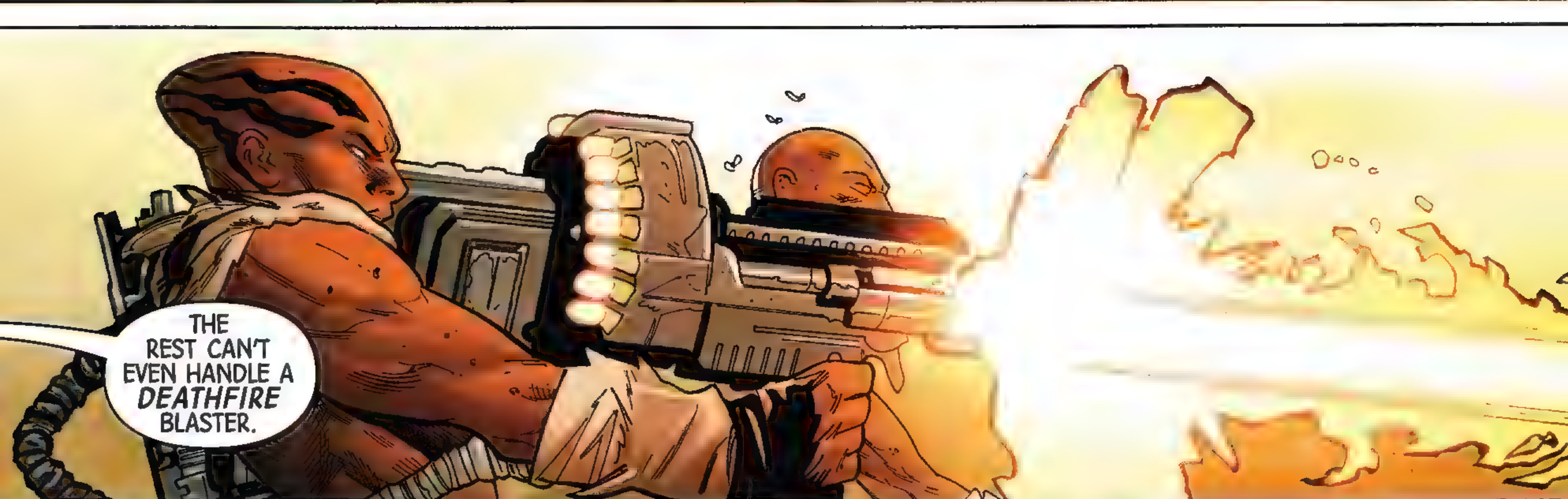
YES, MY
LORD.



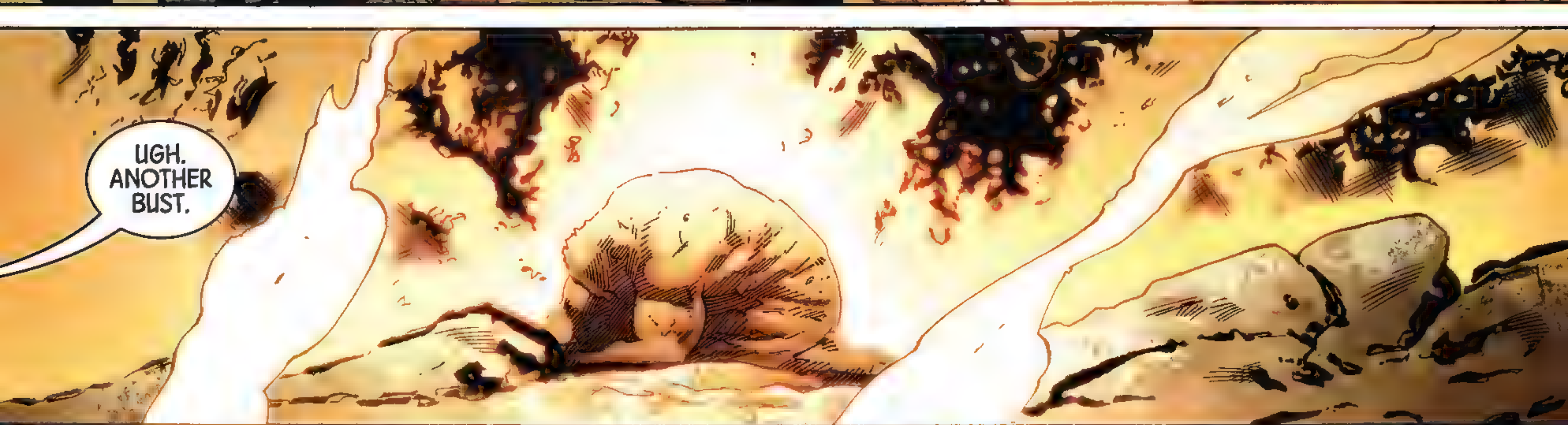
WE'RE TRYING, MY LORD.
BUT WE HAVEN'T FOUND
ANYONE **STRONG**
ENOUGH YET.



HALF OF THEM
DIE FROM THE
FALL ALONE.



THE
REST CAN'T
EVEN HANDLE A
DEATHFIRE
BLASTER.



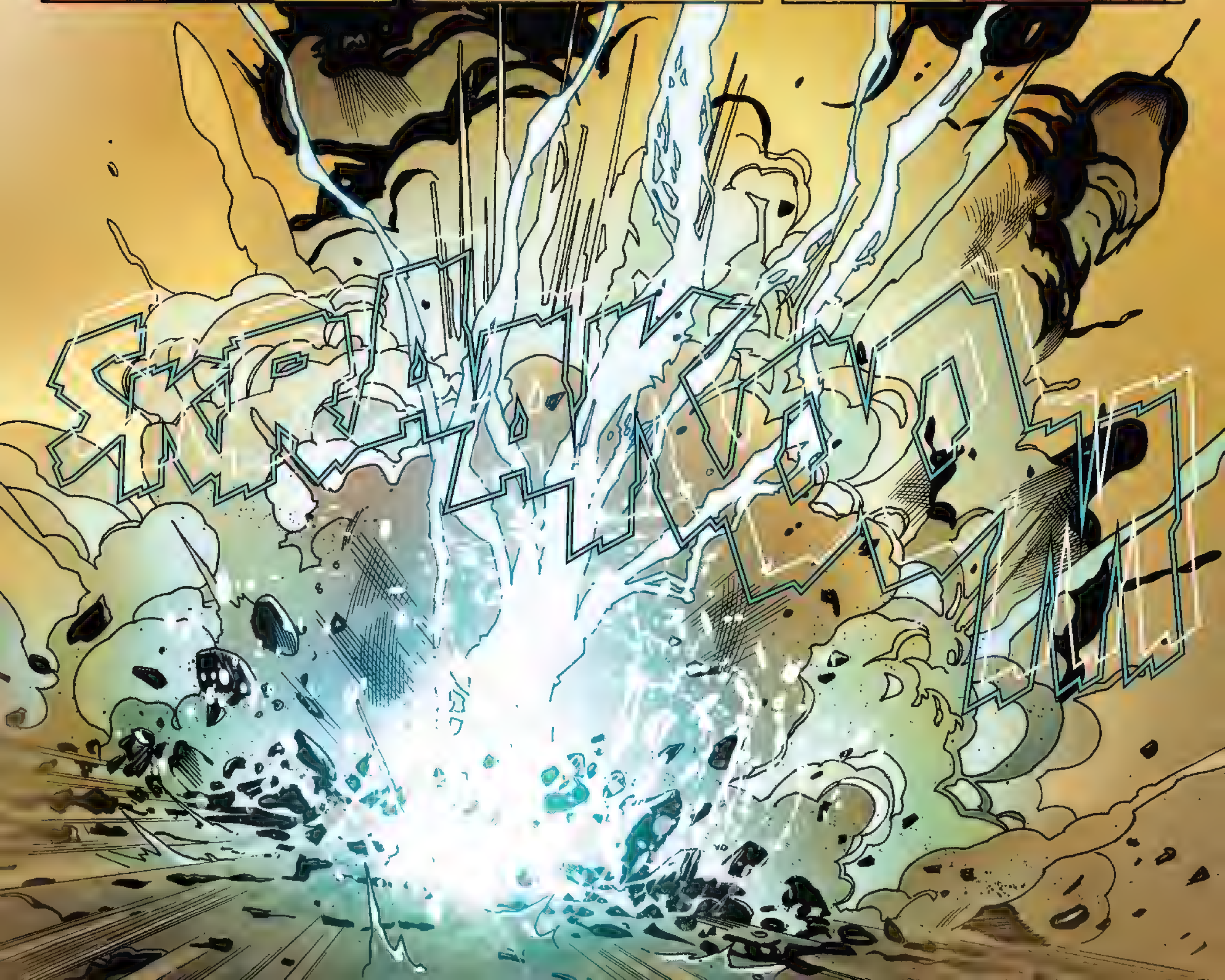
UGH.
ANOTHER
BUST.



FIRST
PICKINGS!

NO, YOU
GOT THE LAST
ONE!

HA HA! YOU
GOTTA BE QUICKER
THAN THAT TO
STOP ME--





DAWN.
THE FOURTH LEVEL OF THE GAUNTLET.

GET
READY FOR
THE **GREATEST**
BATTLE YOU'VE
EVER SEEN!

NO
CLAN HAS
EVER GOTTEN
THIS FAR!

NO
CHAMPION
HAS EVER SURVIVED
THIS LONG!



THE HULK IS JUST **TWO**
CHALLENGES AWAY
FROM **WINNING** THE
GAUNTLET...

...BUT
THAT'S
AS CLOSE AS
HE'LL EVER
GET!

CREEEEAK



HA!

YOU DARE
LAUGH,
MONSTER?

JOKE'S
ON YOU,
LICKSPIT!

I KNOW
THIS GUY!

HE'S
A FRIEND
FROM--



HA HA!

GIVE
IT UP FOR
ODINSON!

AND GET
READY FOR
THE FALL OF THE
HULK!

TO BE THORTINUED!

NEXT:

"RETURN TO PLANET HULK" CONTINUES



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JANUARY

A GREEN GIANT SCAN



LIKE IT?
BUY IT!